IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 20-23 as follows:

- 1-19. (canceled)
- 20. (currently amended) A self-service terminal comprising: a web browser;

a Java Virtual Machine executing on the Web browser and for executing Java code associated with a Web page, the Java Virtual Machine including a first script engine for parsing Java script having an extension indicative of Java script;

a software agent infrastructure comprising a plurality of interacting agents, the plurality of interacting agents including a portal agent which receives communications on behalf of the agent infrastructure; and

a second script engine different from the first script engine and other than either a Java Virtual Machine or a Common Gateway Interface, the second script engine communicating with the web browser and the software agent infrastructure and operating to (i) parse script having a dedicated agent extension different from the extension indicative of Java script and (ii) translate data output from the portal agent to a format which can be interpreted by the web browser and thereby to establish a communication link between the web browser and the software agent infrastructure.

- 21. (previously presented) A self-service terminal as claimed in claim 20, wherein the format which can be interpreted by the web browser is HTML.
- 22. (currently amended) A method of establishing a communication link between a web browser and a software agent infrastructure that outputs data in a first format which is unable to be interpreted by the web browser, the method comprising:

receiving a request from the web browser for data or functionality available

from the software agent infrastructure;

using a script engine which is other than either a Java Virtual Machine or a

Common Gateway Interface to translate translating the request received from the web

browser into a second format which is able to be interpreted by software agent infrastructure; and

transmitting the translated request to the software agent infrastructure to establish the communication link between the web browser and the software agent infrastructure.

23. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the second format which is able to be interpreted by the web browser is HTML.